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**Sent:** 1/16/2020 9:15:56 PM  
**To:** Edmondson, Lucy [Edmondson.Lucy@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Petition for EPA emergency action pursuant to the Safe Drinking Water Act

Nope, I think folks are scurrying to put together a desk statement.

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**Sent:** Thursday, January 16, 2020 2:02 PM  
**To:** Peak, Nicholas <Peak.Nicholas@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Petition for EPA emergency action pursuant to the Safe Drinking Water Act

Do we need to talk?

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**Subject:** RE: Petition for EPA emergency action pursuant to the Safe Drinking Water Act

Just got off the phone with Suzanne about this.

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I received the petition info from Chris this morning but have been swamped.. here it comes .. one of many emails

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Administrator Wheeler and Regional Administrator Hladick,

Attached please find a petition, submitted on behalf of eight organizations and one individual, urging EPA action pursuant to SDWA Sec. 1431 to address persistent nitrate contamination in Oregon's Lower Umatilla Basin Groundwater Management Area.

The Appendices are available [here](#), and I will send them directly in several subsequent emails.

Thank you for your consideration,

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